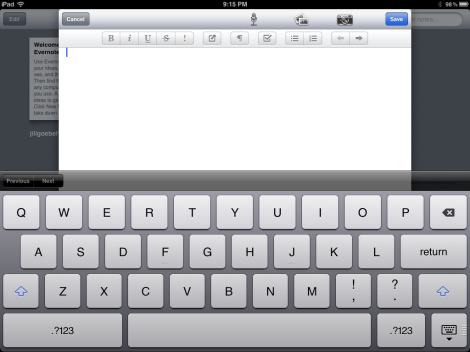
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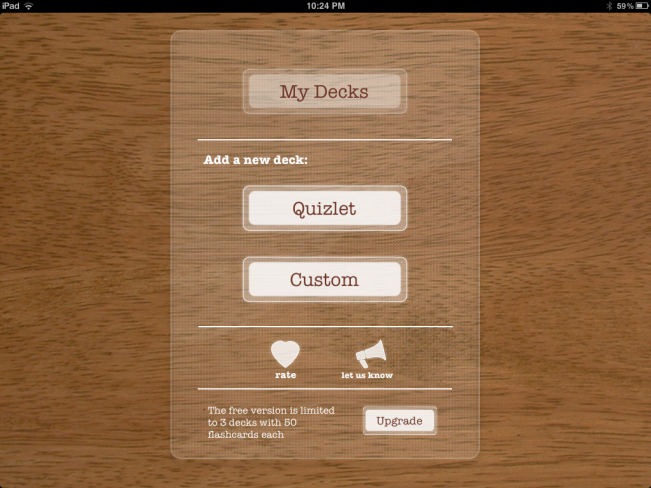
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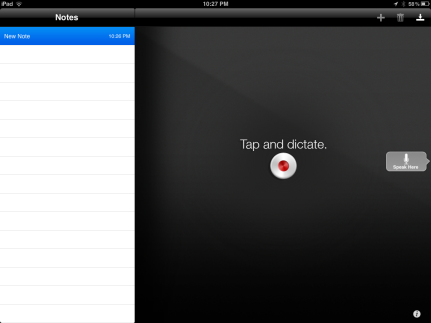
SlideShark allows you to open PowerPoint presentations within your ipad.  This is great for presenting to your classrooms.  Many usable features include 1. hiding specific slides in order to adapt to your students specific interests/needs, 2. the pointer feature, 3. ability to easily advance or rewind, 4. upload from emails, and 5. start anywhere.  
  
2. **Evernote: Cost (Free)** http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/evernote/id281796108?mt=8



This app that allows you to do note taking capabilities, insert pictures, add links, record messages and much more. I find this program easy to use for taking minutes at meetings, recording resources from conferences, and sharing with students as an alternative to writing notes.  
  
3. **Flashcards: Cost (initial cost is free),** this comes with a limited number of cards. http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/flashcards/id403199818?mt=8



The functions of this app allow individuals to create decks of flashcards for any topic area. If your topic area is a common theme, you have access to many already created flashcard sets, which has the potential to save you a lot of time. Many of our students that struggle have poor study skills the use of flashcards would increase their level of success in class.  
  
4. **Dragon dictation: Cost (Free)** http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dragon-dictation/id341446764?mt=8



Translates verbal words into written text. I find this useful during brainstorming sessions or as a quick dictionary method. The down fall is that the recording device is very sensitive and does not work accurately in places with background noise. So regular use in the classroom may be difficult. In addition to using the app myself, students will find the program extremely helpful as well. I believe this app can be useful for a wide range of students from individuals identified as gifted and talented to with a disability.  
  
5. **Feel Electric: Cost (Free)** http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/feel-electric!/id463493101?mt=8

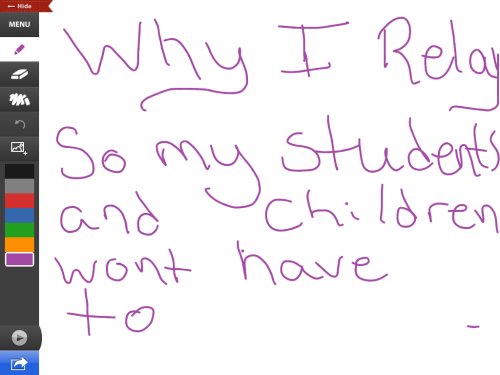


This app is geared towards exploring different emotions. This is a good app when working with younger students, students with cognitive disabilities, or students with social limits. The app helps students find the right words to express their feelings about the situation. The app can also be used to teach students about the meaning of different feelings. When students have the increased vocabulary for emotions, they can communicate with others better on how they truly feel about different situations

**6. Songify: Cost (Free)** http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/songify/id438735719?mt=8

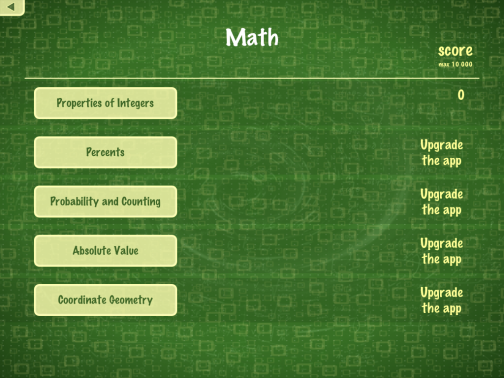
 

This app that puts your recorded words to a rhythm/beat. There are many fun features about the app that is good for stress relaxation. In addition to the app being fun, there is definitely a place for it in the educational world. Many of our students score high in the musical rhythmic learning style when our counseling dept. administers Gardner’s Learning Styles Assessment for learning. This means that these types of students learn well when information is delivered in a rhythmic pattern; using songify allows students to record any type of content and have the information reiterated back to a beat. This app could be used as a study method. The cons to the app include, there are few free tunes, if you want additional ones, you will have to pay for them.   
  
**7. Show me: Cost (Free)** http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/showme-interactive-whiteboard/id445066279?mt=8

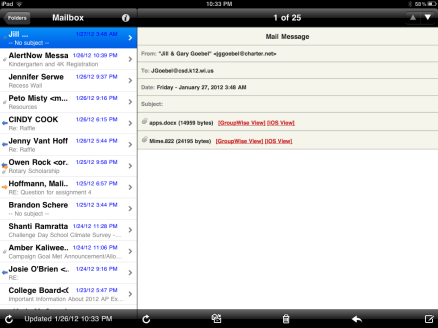


Allows you to write/draw/record a demonstration of your topic. As an advisor for our schools Relay For Life event, I plan to utilize “show me” as a method to reach out to students and the community. I think our students can be very creative when publicizing the event and motivating individuals to sign up. I see many uses that teachers could use this app in the classroom as well. Students may use this to enhance their projects; it also serves as an easier method of communication to demonstrate your skills for students with anxiety.

**8. Prepgame - Standardized tests (SAT, ACT, GMAT, GRE) Math: Cost (Free)** http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/prepgame-standardized-tests/id466779041?mt=8

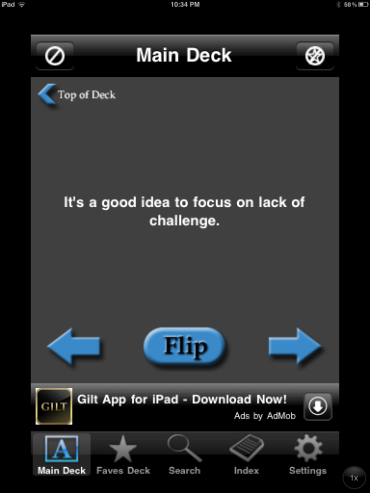


Helps students prepare for the ACT and brush up on any math skills that they may have forgotten. Many colleges use their general application as their scholarship application putting more emphasis on factors such as your ACT, which is one reason that students want to be prepared the best they can for the ACT. Admission is not the only benefit for a high ACT math score. Downfall is there are very few questions available before needing to upgrade for a fee.  
 **9. Groupwise (cost $9.99)**  http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/gw-mail/id335575354?mt=8



Allows Campbellsport School District staff to connect with our email without having to jump through all of the hoops of virtual office!  It makes managing your emails much easier and time efficient.    From my limited use, I have been completely happy with the app.  I was pleasantly surprised to find all my contacts there as soon as I logged in for the first time.  Being out of the office will not stop my connection to students throughout the day now.

**10. Interview Prep: Cost (free)** <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/interview-prep-questions-free!/id334348315?mt=8>

This app can be incredibly useful for students 1. planning on going directly into the workforce, 2. involved in our School-to-Work program, and 3. who received their first interview for a job while in high school. Not only does this app go through questions you would likely be asked, it provides appropriate ways to honestly answer the question. I feel that students could use this app when it directly affects them or a teacher could use it as a supplemental learning device in English or Business courses.  
  
**Personal Use**  
**1. Weather Channel: Cost (Free)** http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-weather-channel-for-ipad/id364252504?mt=8

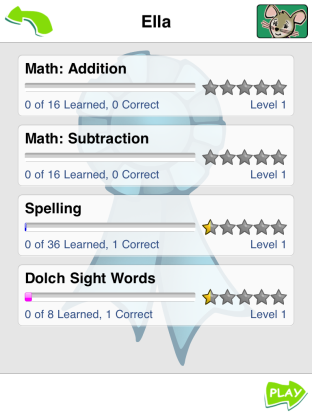


I am very active outside and this allows me to prepare appropriately for anything. I do not have to wait until the locals on the 8 come on. I can access weather updates at any time.  
  
**2. Alphabet Tracing: Cost (Free)** http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/alphabet-tracing/id374493089?mt=8



My son has had a lot of success with. At the age of 4 he recognizes all of his letters, but was struggling with his fine motor skills to write the letter. Not only can he practice is letters, but he can also see the correct way to write the letter. I like how the train or caterpillar leads so he can follow.

**3. Teach Me: First Grade, Costs ($1.99),** but is my daughter’s favorite app. http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/teachme-1st-grade/id355940964?mt=8



She loves that she can earn (coins) by answering questions correctly. With the earned coins you can buy items in their pretend store for your virtual town. Her favorite is buying fish for the fish tank and watching them swim. When you touch a fish, it gets spooked and swims around fast. Ella is able to pick the academic area that she wants to focus on (math, spelling, language arts)

**4. Toy Story Memory Game: Cost (Free)** http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/toy-story-3-memory-match/id395987516?mt=8



Memory game app that shows the characters in Toy Story 3. Children can choose their level (easy, medium, difficult) as well as the clock method (timed or beat the timer). My 4 year old son enjoys playing the game while waiting for his sister at dance. I can definitely see his working memory improve.

**5. Runtastic: Cost (Free)** http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/runtastic-gps-running-jogging/id336599882?mt=8



Tracks your runs, helps you improve your times, and would allow me to find new routes for the same distance to decrease my boredom. I am excited to try it out. I assume that I will likely find more use for this app on my Ipod, but am interested to learn all the different features through the Ipad.